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Message from the Executive Director
Kevin B. Earle

1997 - The Year in Review

This issue of the New Jersey Board of Medical Examiners Newsletter provides you with complete information on all public orders and actions taken by the Board of Medical Examiners for the year 1997. You may have recently tried to contact the Board office for one reason or another. It is a busy place! The office is staffed by 32 full-time employees who are among the most hardworking and dedicated people in state government. Take a moment to review our statistics on the back page. Besides providing services to the 32,000 licensees of the Board of Medical Examiners, the office must be responsive to the needs of hospitals, insurance and managed care firms, and most of all, the 7,000,000 citizens of the State of New Jersey.

In 1998, we look forward to improving services. New computer equipment and software will speed up application processing, provide our telephone staff with quick access to information and speed responses to your inquiries. An automated verification system will be available to hospitals and managed care companies, and through the Board's home page on the Web site of the Division of Consumer Affairs, licensees will have access to complete information on new laws, regulations, policies and initiatives.

We are excited about these new developments. We hope you will be too!

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Disciplinary Actions

January 1997

BEVERLY, Clarence, M.D., License #18255

Montague, NJ

CONSENT ORDER/LIMITED LICENSE filed January 16, 1997. Dr. Beverly petitioned for reinstatement of his New Jersey license which had been suspended in 1988 based upon a license suspension in the State of Maryland. The Board determined that Dr. Beverly shall be issued a limited license to practice addiction medicine, as specified. He is prohibited from practicing anesthesiology or performing any invasive procedures until such time as he has proven to the Board he is competent to do so. He shall petition the Board for approval prior to any change in employment.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 16, 1997

CHAMBERS, Bryan P., M.D., License #62016

Voorhees, NJ

CONSENT ORDER SURRENDERING LICENSURE filed January 23, 1997. Respondent shall immediately surrender his license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey for a minimum of six months from entry of this Order. Prior to any restoration of the license, he shall appear before the Board to demonstrate his fitness to reenter practice and his compliance with the requirements specified in this Order. The action was based upon a relapse into substance abuse.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 23, 1997

CHEN, Kuen H., M.D., License #30252

Kenneth H. Chen

West Orange, NJ

INTERIM CONSENT ORDER filed January 22, 1997. Respondent ordered to immediately cease/desist from the practice of medicine and promptly arrange to see all patients at an alternative location which operates in adherence to accepted sanitary standards. Respondent shall cause his office to be put in clean and neat condition comporting with accepted medical sanitary standards. His office is to be reinspected to determine if standards have been met for the resumption of a medical practice there. Respondent's office will be subject to periodic inspections and he shall immediately obtain a medical waste generator number.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 22, 1997

GADHOK, Rajinder, M.D.

Laboratory Director License #477

Berkeley Heights, NJ

CONSENT ORDER filed January 22, 1997. Respondent's license to direct bio-analytical laboratories as a certified Clinical Laboratory Director in the State of New Jersey is suspended for two years deemed to have commenced retroactively on July 1, 1996. He shall cease/desist from directing bio-analytical laboratories until granted relicensure by the Board. He shall successfully complete the PROBE ethics course. He shall also appear before a committee of the Board when the suspension has ended for the purpose of discussing his compliance with this Order, his fitness/competency and to determine if licensure restrictions are necessary.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 1996

HASAN, Katija, M.D., License #33920

Short Hills, NJ

CONSENT ORDER filed January 24, 1997. Respondent is reprimanded for failure to advise patients of problematic laboratory findings, and for failure to maintain complete/accurate patient records. Assessed \$2,500 penalty and \$1,340.72 costs. Within 6 months, respondent shall take and complete Board-approved courses in the management of complications of pregnancy, including high risk pregnancies and recordkeeping. Respondent also agrees to future record inspections by a designee of the Board.

JONES, Gerald W., Jr., D.P.M., License #2259

Montclair, NJ

ORDER OF UNRESTRICTED LICENSURE filed January 16, 1997. Board found that respondent's residency experience surpassed the requirements of the 1994 Consent Order. Dr. Jones shall be granted an unrestricted license to practice podiatry in the State of New Jersey.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 16, 1997

KARLIN, Brian L., D.O., License #42903

Cherry Hill, NJ

CONSENT ORDER OF VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE filed January 8, 1997. Respondent's license is immediately surrendered. He shall cease and desist from the practice of medicine in the State of New Jersey. During the period of surrender, respondent shall continue participation in the Physicians Health Program and comply with all requirements specified in the Order. In the event he wishes to petition for reinstatement, he shall appear before the Board to demonstrate his fitness to return to practice. If reinstated, his license shall be limited to preclude him from practicing anesthesiology.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 8, 1997

RACHLIN, Stephen L., M.D., License #25564

New Rochelle, NY

ORDER REINSTATING LICENSURE filed January 13, 1997, effective Nunc Pro Tunc December 12, 1996. Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey is restored subject only to the remaining period of probation which shall expire on November 4, 1997.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 12, 1996

YI, Sun, Unlicensed

Shannon Beauty Salon

Fort Lee, NJ

CONSENT ORDER AND JUDGMENT filed with the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Bergen County on January 10, 1997. The defendant is permanently enjoined from the use of laser devices and from engaging in or offering to engage in the practice of medicine as defined by the Medical Practice Act, N.J.S.A. 45:9-1 et seq. as specified unless/until licensure from the New Jersey Board of Medical Examiners is secured. The defendant is assessed a \$2,000 penalty.

ZIKRA, Maha, M.D., Unlicensed

Clifton, NJ

CONSENT ORDER filed January 16, 1997. Dr. Zikra's application for licensure to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey shall be held in the inactive status until January 1, 1999. She shall be eligible to appear before the Credentials Committee of the Board in November 1998 in consideration of her application for licensure as of January 1, 1999. Dr. Zikra is assessed a penalty of \$10,000 and costs of \$8,019.54.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 16, 1997

February 1997

AURIEMMA, Frank, Unlicensed**Academy Wellness Center**

Woodbridge, NJ

ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST UNLICENSED PRACTICE filed February 19, 1997. Respondent shall immediately cease/desist from advertising and/or offering private practice services identified as iridology, homeopathy, couples counseling, treatment for immunity problems, sexual potency, marital counseling, psychological problems, substance use disorders or detoxification, and hypnotherapy. He is not precluded from offering services to the public including habit control through hypnosis or offering massage, so long as such service is not prescribed/offered as a treatment for a specific medical disorder. He shall immediately cease/desist from representing himself as Dr. Frank or Dr. Auriemma. Because he is not a medical doctor, he may refer to himself as "doctor" only in an educational setting in the role of teacher.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 19, 1997

BERMAN, Jeffrey A., M.D., License #40372

Teaneck, NJ

ORDER OF LIMITED LICENSE filed February 18, 1997. Respondent's practice is limited to integrated pain management/addiction medicine in his supervisor's office. Commencing May 1, 1997, Respondent may practice as a psychiatry/neurology resident. Respondent shall not: perform rapid opiate detoxification, surgical/obstetrical anesthesia, self-prescribe CDS nor shall he possess such substances for his own personal use, administer/prescribe or handle Schedule II CDS. Respondent shall submit to monitoring by the Physicians Health Program as specified.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 18, 1997

HRABARCHUK, Eugene, M.D., License #16436

Clifton, NJ

CONSENT ORDER filed February 27, 1997, with an effective date of February 14, 1997. Respondent shall voluntarily surrender his license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey without formal proceedings and without admission of wrongdoing. Said surrender to be with prejudice; he shall not apply for reinstatement. The action is based upon the receipt of information concerning a sexual relationship with a psychiatric patient.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 14, 1997

LOEWY, Gabriel, M.D., Unlicensed

Carbondale, PA

ORDER OF DENIAL OF LICENSURE filed February 24, 1997. The Board was not able to find assurance that Dr. Loewy was qualified for licensure and was not satisfied that he had been honest about his education and experience. The Board finds that Dr. Loewy has been unable to establish that he possesses the requisite good moral character. Licensure denied. EFFECTIVE DATE: February 24, 1997

MUNITS, Faina, M.D., License #41155

West Orange, NJ

CONSENT ORDER filed February 6, 1997. Respondent is reprimanded for failure to adequately perform thorough histories and physicals before commencing treatment, failure to document that patients have been thoroughly advised of the unorthodox and experimental nature of treatments utilized and failure to document the justification for specific treatments utilized. Respondent shall ensure that informed consent is documented in patient records and shall ensure that IV therapies are directed/supervised by a physician or licensed RN. Respondent is assessed costs of \$5,525.28.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 6, 1997

MYERS, Howard, M.D., License #24743

Mt. Laurel, NJ

CONSENT ORDER filed February 28, 1997. Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey is revoked. The respondent is assessed a penalty of \$10,000 and costs of \$34,064.40. The action is based upon sexual misconduct.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 28, 1997

NESSMAN, Lawrence, D.O., License #19535

Wayne, NJ

FINAL ORDER filed March 6, 1997. Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey is revoked with prejudice to any further application for reinstatement at any time. The respondent is assessed costs of \$93,443.63. The action is based upon professional misconduct and insurance fraud.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 6, 1997

WACIEGA, Mark, M.D., License #48176

Plainsboro, NJ

SECOND ORDER OF LIMITED REINSTATEMENT filed February 26, 1997. The limitations previously imposed upon respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery, pursuant to the Board Orders of July 29, 1994 and August 19, 1996, are modified to allow respondent to accept full-time employment. He may prescribe controlled substances but shall be barred from dispensing, administering or possessing such substances. Any change in employment shall be subject to Board approval. The remaining conditions of the August 19, 1996. Order of Limited Reinstatement shall be continued.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 26, 1997

Disciplinary Actions

March 1997

BOROWEC, Lawrence W., M.D., License #43581
Newfield, NJ

CONSENT ORDER OF VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE filed March 12, 1997. Respondent shall immediately voluntarily surrender his license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey. He shall comply with the requirements specified in the order including participation in the Physicians Health Program. Such participation shall include monitoring and quarterly reporting to the Board as specified. Respondent must appear before a committee of the Board to demonstrate his fitness prior to any reinstatement of his license. The action is based upon substance abuse relapse. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 12, 1997

CHEN, Kuen H., M.D., License #30252
a/k/a Kenneth H. Chen, M.D.
West Orange, NJ

ORDER IMPOSING TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF LICENSURE filed March 20, 1997. Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey is temporarily suspended pending completion of plenary proceedings in this matter. The action is based upon noncompliance with a previous Consent Order and failure to appear before a committee of the Board when subpoenaed. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 20, 1997

MARCELIN, Gardy D., M.D., License #41411
Somers Point, NJ

CONSENT ORDER filed March 13, 1997. Respondent is reprimanded for altering documents to a hospital which created the false impression that his wife had obtained malpractice insurance when she had not. Respondent is assessed a \$2,500 fine and costs, and shall take and successfully pass, within one year, a Board-approved ethics course. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 13, 1997.

MILLER, Debbie L., D.O., License #60463
Cranford, NJ

CONSENT ORDER OF VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE filed March 12, 1997. Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey is immediately surrendered. Respondent shall immediately cease/desist from the practice of medicine or surgery in New Jersey. She shall comply with all directives specified in the Order. Respondent may petition for reinstatement by appearing before a committee of the Board to demonstrate fitness and compliance with all specified requirements. The action is based upon substance abuse relapse. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 12, 1997

MOLINO, Richard, M.D., License #30749
Cherry Hill, NJ

SECOND CONSENT ORDER filed March 19, 1997. Modification of Consent Order filed June 20, 1996. Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery is suspended for a period of three years with the active period of the suspension commencing June 20, 1996 and terminating February 17, 1997. The remaining portion of the suspension is to be stayed and served as probation. During probation, he may have his controlled dangerous substance (CDS) privileges reinstated. Respondent is required to submit to the Board a monthly log detailing, as specified, the CDS medication administered. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 19, 1997

NAPOLI, Salvatore, M.D., License #50431
Fort Lee, NJ

CONSENT ORDER/VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE filed March 12, 1997. Respondent shall immediately voluntarily surrender his license and shall immediately cease and desist from the practice of medicine in the State of New Jersey. He shall comply with all the requirements specified in this Order including monitoring by the Physicians Health Program with quarterly reporting to the Board. Respondent shall not prescribe or dispense controlled substances nor shall he possess such substances unless pursuant to a bona fide prescription as specified. The action is based upon substance abuse relapse. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 12, 1997

NEW, Oscar, D.P.M., License #1369
Dallas, Texas

SURRENDER OF LICENSE WITH PREJUDICE filed March 18, 1997. Respondent's license to practice podiatry in the State of New Jersey is permanently surrendered with prejudice. The action is based upon actions taken by the States of Texas and Louisiana which placed conditions on his ability to practice podiatry in those states. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 18, 1997

RUSKIN, Stephen M., M.D., License #52659
Chatham, NJ

CONSENT ORDER SURRENDERING LICENSURE filed March 26, 1997. Respondent shall immediately voluntarily surrender his license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey. The action is based upon disciplinary action taken in the State of New York where respondent pled "no contest" to four charges of professional misconduct, practicing while impaired, moral unfitness and fraudulent practice. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 26, 1997

SANTIAGO, Reynaldo, M.D., License #43117
Philadelphia, PA

CONSENT ORDER filed March 12, 1997. Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey is permanently surrendered. The action is based upon sexual misconduct. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 12, 1997

TAYLOR, James, M.D., License #29702

East Stroudsburg, PA

CONSENT ORDER filed March 12, 1997. Respondent shall immediately surrender his license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey. Prior to any application for restoration of license, respondent shall appear before the Board to demonstrate his fitness to practice and that he is not then suffering from any impairment or limitation, mental or physical. The action is based upon receipt of information concerning the filing of a criminal complaint in the State of Pennsylvania. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 12, 1997

April 1997

BAILEY, Ronald A., M.D., License #41343

Yonkers, NY

FINAL ORDER OF DISCIPLINE filed April 21, 1997. The license of Ronald Bailey, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey is suspended until he has demonstrated compliance with all terms of the probation imposed by New York and possesses an unrestricted license to practice medicine in that state. This Order is effective immediately.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 21, 1997**EDREIRA-GREEN, Gloria, M.D., License #65510**

Elizabeth, NJ

CONSENT ORDER OF LICENSURE filed March 3, 1997, effective Nunc Pro Tunc July 15, 1996. Since this Order had a retroactive effective date of July 15, 1996, Dr. Edreira-Green has complied with the requirements specified in this Order and was issued an unrestricted license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey on April 21, 1997.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 15, 1996**GORMAN, Eugene S., M.D., License #50899**

Cresskill, NJ

ORDER REINSTATING UNRESTRICTED LICENSURE filed March 26, 1997. Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey is restored to unrestricted status.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 26, 1997**GOTTESMAN, Albert, M.D., License #62261**

Great Neck, NY

FINAL ORDER OF DISCIPLINE filed April 21, 1997. Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey is revoked. The action is based upon revocation of Dr. Gottesman's license by the State of New York based upon findings of negligence on more than one occasion, moral unfitness and professional misconduct.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 21, 1997**HOLT, Stephen, M.D., License #56827**

Fairfield, NJ

FINAL ORDER filed April 10, 1997. Respondent neither admits nor denies the allegations. Respondent is reprimanded for the allegations that he permitted a Fellow to assist in a procedure in disregard of a patient's written directives and that there was inadequate documentation in patient records demonstrating medical justification. Prior to resumption of practice in New Jersey, Dr. Holt must provide a list of intended fees for procedures as specified in the Order. He is assessed a penalty of \$2,500 and costs which are to be determined. He agrees that he shall not be the director of any gastroenterology Fellowship program in New Jersey. He shall provide the Board with quarterly certification that he has personally performed/supervised all procedures billed in his name.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 10, 1997**KERN, Seymour P., M.D., License #24098**

Carlsbad, CA

FINAL ORDER OF DISCIPLINE filed April 4, 1997, with an effective date retroactive to March 30, 1995. Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey is suspended for five (5) years. The suspension is stayed to become probation and is deemed to be retroactive to March 30, 1995, the effective date of the California Order. Respondent shall ensure that periodic reports are submitted to the New Jersey Board by the California Board. Prior to commencing any practice in the State of New Jersey, he shall personally appear to demonstrate his compliance with the California Order and his ability to practice in this state. Any New Jersey practice prior to Board approval shall be deemed unlicensed practice. The action is based upon action taken by the California Medical Board. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 30, 1995

KOENIGSBERG, Martin, D.O., License #33622

Ramsey, NJ

ORDER GRANTING UNRESTRICTED LICENSURE filed April 17, 1997. Respondent has petitioned the Board for resumption of unrestricted licensure privileges. Respondent is granted an unrestricted license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 17, 1997**MIRO, Claudio L., M.D., License #40695**

South Orange, NJ

CONSENT ORDER FILED WITH APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, MARCH 4, 1997. This Order modifies an earlier Order and now allows Dr. Miro, pending conclusion of the appeal process, to perform outpatient surgery at any facility including a private office, so long as the surgery location is not owned, operated, managed or supervised by Dr. Miro. He must continue to comply with all of the restrictions contained in the Interim Order filed on November 12, 1993.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 4, 1997

Disciplinary Actions

MODARRESSI, Syed Ahmad R., M.D., License #22566

Short Hills, NJ

ORDER REINSTATING UNRESTRICTED LICENSURE filed April 18, 1997. Respondent has fully complied with all terms of the most recent Consent Order. His probation period ended on or about August 11, 1996. All prior conditions of licensure imposed upon Dr. Modarressi pursuant to prior Orders are vacated. Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey is presently unrestricted. EFFECTIVE DATE: April 18, 1997

NIEVES, Walter, M.D., License #37442

New City, NY

CONSENT ORDER filed March 21, 1997. Respondent granted leave to resume the active practice of medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey. Quarterly monitoring reports as specified will continue for the remaining period of probation. Per Final Order filed November 22, 1995, Dr. Nieves's probation period will continue until November 22, 1997.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 21, 1997

SALTZBURG, Michael, D.O., (Unlicensed)

Stone Harbor, NJ

Dr. Saltzburg petitioned the Board seeking reconsideration of his eligibility for licensure to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey. The Board has reaffirmed its prior determination memorialized in the 1994 Order of Denial that he be deemed ineligible for licensure in the State of New Jersey until he presents evidence of certification by a specialty board recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties or the American Osteopathic Association.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 7, 1997

STECK, William M., M.D., License #28351

South Orange, NJ

CONSENT ORDER FILED WITH APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, MARCH 4, 1997. This Order modifies an earlier Order and now allows Dr. Steck, pending conclusion of the appeal process, to perform outpatient surgery at any facility including a private office, so long as the surgery location is not owned, operated, managed or supervised by Dr. Steck. He must continue to comply with all of the restrictions contained in the Interim Order filed November 12, 1993.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 4, 1997

WAHBA, Magdy, M.D., License #38065

Wayne, NJ

FINAL ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF HEARING COMMITTEE filed February 28, 1997. Respondent's license is suspended for three years with the first year an active suspension deemed to have commenced on March 8, 1996, and the remaining two years stayed to be served as probation commencing March 8, 1997 and concluding March 7, 1999. During probation, he shall retain a nurse or physician assistant to act as a full-time chaperon to accompany Dr. Wahba at all times when practicing medicine and he shall be monitored by the Physicians Health Program and continue psychotherapy as specified. Probation shall be immediately vacated and suspension activated should the Board receive any report of the recurrence of improper behavior or sexually inappropriate conduct. At the conclusion of probation, respondent shall appear before the Board. He is assessed a \$5,000 penalty plus \$15,873.78 in costs.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 8, 1996

ZUCKERMAN, Herman C., M.D., License #13797

New York, NY

CONSENT ORDER SURRENDERING LICENSURE filed April 17, 1997. Respondent shall immediately surrender his license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey. The action is based upon the issuance of a Surrender Order by the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 17, 1997

May 1997

ALEXANDER, Earle F., M.D., License #22404

Brooklyn, NY

FINAL ORDER OF DISCIPLINE filed May 5, 1997. Dr. Alexander's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey is revoked. The action is based upon disciplinary action taken against his licensure privileges in the State of New York and his failure to respond to the Provisional Order of Discipline filed on January 27, 1997, with the New Jersey Board of Medical Examiners.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 5, 1997

ALVAREZ, Oscar M., Ph.D., Unlicensed

University Wound Healing Clinic

New Brunswick, NJ

CONSENT ORDER AND AGREEMENT filed May 14, 1997. Respondent shall not conduct any research except under the conditions specified in this Order. He shall not sign or authorize prescriptions. Any use of the term "Dr." shall be qualified verbally and in writing that his status is as a non-physician. He shall not issue, publish, circulate or distribute any curriculum vitae or statement of academic experience which includes items specified in the Order. Any such work in the future shall require prior Board approval. He is assessed costs of \$2,086.39 which shall not constitute a finding of wrongdoing by the University Wound Healing Clinic or Oscar M. Alvarez, Ph.D. EFFECTIVE DATE: May 14, 1997

**ARTINIAN, Agop, M.D., License #65552/
Issued 5/12/97**

Fort Lee, NJ

ORDER OF LICENSURE filed April 14, 1997. Dr. Artinian shall be issued a license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey. He is reprimanded for his lack of candor during the licensure process. He shall take and pass the ProBE ethics course within one year of licensure.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 14, 1997

BAKHTIAR, Farhang, M.D., License #23636

Woodbury, NY

FINAL ORDER OF DISCIPLINE filed May 5, 1997. Dr. Bakhtiar's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey is revoked. The action is based upon disciplinary action taken against his licensure privileges in the State of New York and his failure to respond to the Provisional Order of Discipline filed January 27, 1997, with the New Jersey Board of Medical Examiners.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 5, 1997

BEHRMAN, Jack (John), M.D., License #26271

Scotch Plains, NJ

CONSENT ORDER filed April 18, 1997. Respondent has retired from practice. The Administrative Complaint is dismissed with prejudice. He is assessed costs of \$1,753.03.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 18, 1997

BRAVERMAN, Eric, M.D., License #45071

Skillman, NJ

CONSENT ORDER filed May 28, 1997. Respondent reprimanded for inadequate recordkeeping, incomplete examination of one patient, and practicing while under temporary suspension. Respondent acknowledges responsibility for practicing while under temporary suspension based upon advice of counsel. Required to take a course in controlled dangerous substances and an ethics course. Respondent agrees to chart review for one year beginning the day he opens or becomes employed by a medical practice in New Jersey. Chart review to be performed by a Board-approved physician with monthly reporting to the Board. He is assessed investigative costs of \$20,000. License reinstated immediately provided he will not resume practice in New Jersey until he has notified the Board in writing and paid the first installment payment of \$5,000. All other allegations of all counts of the First Amended Complaint are dismissed with prejudice.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 28, 1997

BURGER, John D.O., License #34763

Edison, NJ

CONSENT ORDER filed May 7, 1997. Respondent's license is suspended for two (2) years with the suspension stayed to be served as probation effective immediately. He shall surrender his DEA and CDS registrations and cease/desist from distributing or prescribing CDS until the Board approves reinstatement of his privileges to prescribe/dispense CDS. Respondent is required to successfully complete a course in the proper prescribing of CDS. He is also required to meet regularly with the Board's Medical Director. He is assessed \$1,767.48 in investigative costs.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 7, 1997

CHINEA, Carmen, M.D.,**Unlicensed at Present**

Johnstown, PA

ORDER OF LICENSURE filed April 7, 1997. Dr. China has demonstrated successful completion of three years of approved residency training and Board certification in internal medicine. She shall be issued an unrestricted license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey. This Order supersedes all prior orders of the Board.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 7, 1997

CURRY, Charles M., Jr., M.D., License #56490

Oldwick, NJ

ORDER filed May 14, 1997. Dr. Curry is reprimanded for misrepresentations of fact as recounted in the Board's Order of October 7, 1996. His license is suspended for three years, retroactive to December 1, 1996. The first six months are to be an active suspension and the remaining 30 months are to be served as probation. His practice during probation shall be restricted with quarterly reports to the Board.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 14, 1997

KRAKAUER, Randall S., M.D., License #42538

Freehold, NJ

ORDER filed May 12, 1997. Respondent's application for removal of restrictions placed on his license concerning research activities has been approved by the Board. Respondent is granted an unrestricted license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 12, 1997

Disciplinary Actions

LABAZE, Jean J., M.D., License #35608

Elizabeth, NJ

CONSENT ORDER RESTORING LICENSE filed May 28, 1997. Respondent's license suspended for five months nunc pro tunc on May 8, 1996 and concluding on October 8, 1996. Respondent shall employ a consultant to inspect his Elizabeth office to ensure compliance with accepted standards of medical practice. Prior to resuming practice at that office, respondent shall remediate all issues of noncompliance. There will be periodic reinspections for one year with reports to the Board. He is assessed a \$2,500 penalty and \$3,164.68 in costs. The action is based upon respondent's maintenance of a medical office without adherence to appropriate sanitary practices and continued possession of expired and unlabeled medications.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 8, 1996

PARKINSON, Dan W., M.D., License #50655

Houston, TX

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER filed May 7, 1997. Respondent's license is suspended for five (5) years with the first year active. No credit shall be given toward suspension for any period of time he engages in the practice of medicine outside of New Jersey. The remainder is to be served as probation beginning at the end of one year of active suspension. He is assessed a penalty of \$100,000.00 and costs which are to be determined. Prior to returning to active practice in New Jersey, he shall successfully complete an ethics course and appear before the Board.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 7, 1997

SINGH, Manjit, M.D., License #29339

Mahwah, NJ

FINAL CONSENT ORDER INCLUDING LIMITED REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE WITH CONDITIONS filed May 6, 1997. Respondent's license is suspended for five years with the first year of suspension retroactive to March 25, 1996. The remainder is to be stayed and served as probation commencing upon submission of proofs that he can be safely returned to practice. The stayed portion shall be served as probation contingent upon strict compliance with all terms specified in this Order. Until his license is reinstated without restrictions, he shall play no role in the management of his former office practice or any medical practice. His practice during probation shall be Board-approved and under specified terms, and he shall successfully complete a Board-approved ethics course. He shall make full restitution to his patient-creditors of \$958,755.00, and pay a \$12,000.00 assessment to the Board. He shall continue therapy and support groups with quarterly reports to the Board and shall regularly appear before a committee of the Board to discuss compliance with all requirements specified.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 25, 1996

June 1997

BEVERLY, Clarence, M.D., License #18255

Montague, NJ

ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT filed June 11, 1997. The Board noted that Dr. Beverly's license has been fully reinstated in the State of Maryland and is satisfied that he is currently able to practice medicine. Dr. Beverly's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey is fully reinstated without restriction.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 11, 1997

CHEN, Tan, M.D., License #29142

Pine Brook, NJ

ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION filed June 25, 1997 with an effective date at the close of business on June 24, 1997. Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey is suspended effective at the close of business on June 24, 1997. The suspension is temporary pending finalization of the proceedings. The action is based upon allegations of sexual misconduct.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 24, 1997

DIRENZO, Alfred M., Jr., D.O., License #18243

Lodi, NJ

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER filed June 11, 1997. Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey is revoked. The action is based upon a recurrence of respondent's alcohol abuse problem and respondent's prior agreement to licensure revocation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 11, 1997

GUPTA, Sushila, M.D., License #33248

Blauvelt, NY

FINAL ORDER OF DISCIPLINE filed May 28, 1997. Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey is revoked after failure to respond to a Provisional Order of Discipline filed on January 16, 1997. The action is based upon revocation of Dr. Gupta's license in the State of New York for professional misconduct.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 28, 1997

ISKANDAR, Danny, M.D., License #40089

New Port Richey, FL

FINAL ORDER OF DISCIPLINE filed May 28, 1997. Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey is revoked based upon respondent's voluntary relinquishment of his license to practice medicine in the State of Florida. Respondent relinquished his Florida license after he was convicted of a crime of moral turpitude and a crime relating adversely to the practice of medicine.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 28, 1997

KIM, Suzy, Unlicensed

Fort Lee, NJ

CONSENT ORDER AND JUDGEMENT filed June 6, 1997, in Superior Court, Chancery Division, Bergen County, New Jersey. Defendant is permanently enjoined from engaging in or offering to engage in the practice of medicine until licensure from the State Board of Medical Examiners is secured. She is assessed costs of \$2,000. The action is based upon allegations of the unlicensed practice of medicine and the unlicensed practice of cosmetology and hairstyling in advertising, offering and rendering the application and removal of permanent cosmetics, using laser devices and eye tattooing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 6, 1997

MAGGIO, Elio, M.D., License #23530

Castelvoturno, Italy

ORDER filed June 11, 1997. In July 1974, Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey was suspended based upon a criminal conviction in the State of New York for dispensing narcotic drugs in bad faith. Respondent has petitioned the New Jersey Board for reinstatement of his license. His application for reinstatement of his license is denied at this time. The Board will reconsider such application after Dr. Maggio demonstrates two years of practice in an institutional setting with favorable reports from his supervisor.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 11, 1997

ORR, Leonard G., M.D., License #36754

Hopewell, NJ

ORDER FOR LEAVE TO SURRENDER LICENSE filed June 18, 1997. Respondent shall have leave to surrender his license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey without prejudice to his right of application for reinstatement. He shall promptly provide patient referrals to alternate health care providers. Prior to application for reinstatement, respondent shall provide the Board with a written evaluation from his treating physician/therapist and appear before a Committee of the Board to demonstrate his compliance and fitness to return to practice. This Order contains no findings made by the Board of wrongdoing or misconduct. However, this Order is without prejudice to the continuation of any investigation presently undertaken by the Attorney General and to the filing of any future complaint if warranted.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 18, 1997

RESZCZNSKI, Wieslaw, Unlicensed

Kearny, NY

CONSENT ORDER AND JUDGEMENT filed May 9, 1997, in Superior Court, Chancery Division, Hudson County, New Jersey. Defendant permanently enjoined from engaging in or offering to engage in the practice of medicine until licensure from the State Board of Medical Examiners is granted. He is assessed costs of \$2,500. The action is based upon allegations that defendant maintained two medical offices, provided medical services and presented himself as a doctor licensed to practice in the State of New Jersey.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 9, 1997

SCHULD, David H., Athletic Trainer

Berlin, NJ

CONSENT ORDER SURRENDERING LICENSE filed May 2, 1997. Respondent shall immediately surrender his registration to practice athletic training in the State of New Jersey and shall cease/desist from such practice until further Order of the Board. The action is based upon substance abuse relapse. EFFECTIVE DATE: May 2, 1997

SUGARMAN, Abraham Perry, M.D., License #31564

Morristown, NJ

ORDER filed May 20, 1997. Respondent applied to the Board for modification of prior Orders. The Board has approved and respondent's license is restored without limitation and all prior Orders are dismissed.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 20, 1997

TAPPER, FREDERIC, D.O., LICENSE #46016
Warren, NJ

CONSENT ORDER AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION OF LICENSE filed June 17, 1997. Respondent's license is actively suspended. He shall cease and desist from the practice of medicine in the State of New Jersey. Respondent shall submit to random urine monitoring under the supervision of the Physicians Health Program with quarterly reports to the Board. He shall comply with all other directives listed in the Order. He may apply for reinstatement under the conditions listed, but an appearance before the Board will be required. The action is based upon substance abuse relapse.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 17, 1997

July 1997

ADELMAN, Robert James, M.D., License #61457
Morristown, NJ

ORDER OF UNRESTRICTED LICENSURE filed July 31, 1997. Based on his compliance with previous Board Orders, the Dr. Adelman's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey has been reinstated without restriction.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 31, 1997

CHEN, Tan, M.D., License #29142

Pine Brook, NJ

BOARD ORDER filed July 16, 1997, with an effective date of July 9, 1997. On June 19, 1997, a committee of the Board entered an Order of Temporary Suspension effective June 24, 1997. Respondent appealed. On July 9, 1997, the parties agreed to a stipulation wherein Dr. Chen would refrain from any and all practice of medicine in this or any other jurisdiction until the conclusion of the entire plenary hearing and final disposition before the Board.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 9, 1997

Disciplinary Actions

GEARY, Robert J., D.P.M., License #1572

Seaside Park, NJ

CONSENT ORDER filed July 16, 1997. Respondent has complied with the terms of the prior Board Order filed April 12, 1990, and may return to the active practice of podiatry in the State of New Jersey. He shall not perform hospital surgery or other procedures requiring the administration of general anesthesia until such time as the Board has agreed that he may do so.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 16, 1997

JOACHIM, Leonard, M.D., License #47527

Mountain Lakes, NJ

ORDER RESTORING UNRESTRICTED LICENSURE filed July 29, 1997. The Board has determined that Dr. Joachim has complied with the terms of the Stipulation of Settlement filed June 30, 1995. Dr. Joachim's license is restored to the unrestricted practice of medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 29, 1997

LIN, Cai Ping, Unlicensed

Maple Shade, NJ

CONSENT ORDER AND JUDGMENT filed in Superior Court, Chancery Division, Burlington County on June 3, 1997. Defendant is enjoined from engaging in the practice of acupuncture in the State of New Jersey. Defendant also is enjoined from engaging in the practice of medicine in the State of New Jersey until licensure is secured. She is assessed \$5,000 in costs. Her current application for acupuncture licensure is to be placed in inactive status for six months commencing May 9, 1997. She is required to post notice in any facility in the State of New Jersey in which she sells herbs that she is not licensed to practice acupuncture or medicine in the State of New Jersey and that she is not a licensed medical doctor.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 3, 1997

LUCASTI, Christopher J., D.O., License #52019

Somers Point, NJ

ORDER GRANTING UNRESTRICTED LICENSURE filed June 23, 1997, with an effective date of July 17, 1997. Respondent petitioned for relief of restrictions imposed upon his practice by the Consent Order filed July 17, 1995. Respondent appeared before the Board and testified to his recovery and successful participation in the Physicians Health Program. Respondent is granted an unrestricted license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey. The three-year period of probation imposed by the Board's Order of July 17, 1995, is vacated.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 17, 1997

OH, Hei Young, M.D., License #32103

Dix Hills, NY

FINAL ORDER OF DISCIPLINE filed July 22, 1997. Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey is revoked. The action is based upon respondent's failure to respond to a Provisional Order of Discipline filed on February 7, 1997, concerning the revocation of Dr. Oh's medical license by the State of New York in 1995 based upon their finding of professional misconduct.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 22, 1997.

PURCELL, Joseph W., D.O., License #53161

Andover, NJ

ORDER OF LIMITED LICENSURE filed July 17, 1997. Respondent applied for reinstatement of his license which had been surrendered in January 1995. The Board determined to reinstate his license with restrictions: 1) His practice is limited to 40 hours per week with no on-call schedule and quarterly reports from his employer; 2) He shall not apply for reinstatement of controlled substance registrations; 3) He shall submit to monitoring by the Physicians Health Program with quarterly reports; 4) He shall continue counseling with quarterly reports; 5) He shall not prescribe or possess controlled substances except with a bona fide prescription for good medical/dental cause; 6) He shall pay all monitoring costs, and 7) He shall petition the Board prior to any relaxation of limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 17, 1997

SALAZAR, Emilio A., M.D., Unlicensed

Jersey City, NJ

ORDER OF DENIAL OF LICENSURE filed July 22, 1997. Respondent appeared before the Credentials Committee of the Board after the Board denied his request to withdraw his application for licensure. The Board found that he deliberately answered two questions incorrectly in his application for licensure and that he employed dishonesty, fraud, deception and misrepresentation in his application and that he engaged in professional misconduct. On January 27, 1997, a Provisional Order of Denial of Licensure was filed which allowed Dr. Salazar 30 days in which to present information refuting the information contained in the Provisional Order. No supplementary material was submitted. Dr. Salazar's application for licensure is denied.

EFFECTIVE: July 22, 1997

August 1997

CHEN, Kuen H., M.D., License #30252
a/k/a Kenneth H. Chen, M.D.

West Orange, NJ

CONSENT ORDER filed August 21, 1997. Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey is suspended for two years and six months with the first six months being an active suspension deemed to have commenced on March 12, 1997 and ending on September 12, 1997. The remaining 24 months shall be stayed and served as probation. He is assessed a penalty of \$7,500 and costs of \$13,279.44. Respondent shall cause his office to be put in a clean/neat condition comporting to accepted medical standards and shall immediately submit to Board contracts for cleaning, renovation and extermination services. Prior to the end of his active suspension, Dr. Chen may request a reinspection of his office but may reopen his office only upon written permission from the Board. Respondent shall be subject to periodic office inspections during probation and shall appear before the Board prior to the end of his probation re: compliance/practice plans.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 12, 1997

VILORIA, Ricardo, M.D., License #59269

Cranbury, NJ

ORDER OF UNRESTRICTED LICENSURE filed July 2, 1997. The Board is satisfied that the restrictions placed on Dr. Viloria's license by a Consent Order entered May 17, 1993, are no longer necessary. Dr. Viloria is issued an unrestricted license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey. This Order supersedes all prior Orders of the Board. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 2, 1997

September 1997

DE LORENZO, Arthur J., M.D., License #47407

Montville, NJ

CONSENT ORDER filed September 18, 1997. Respondent voluntarily refrains from the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey. (Respondent represents that he has not practiced medicine in New Jersey or any other state since June 5, 1997.) Respondent shall cease the practice of medicine in this state until completion of his rehabilitation program and will not practice medicine until he appears before the Board to demonstrate his fitness, competence and capacity to re-enter practice as well as to reveal this future plans. During this period, he will participate in the Physicians Health Program including but not limited to urine monitoring as specified in this Order. The PHP is to report quarterly to the Board and will immediately notify the Board of any positive urine screen result. Respondent shall continue counselling with quarterly

reports to the Board. He shall not prescribe controlled substances nor shall he possess such substances except pursuant to a bona fide prescription written for good medical/dental cause with written report/patient records provided to the Board. In the event the Board and respondent agree he may continue the practice of medicine, respondent shall provide a copy of this Order to any hospital to which he applies for privileges or any Board licensee with whom he plans to practice.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 18, 1997

LO, Wan B., D.O., License #34934

Marlton, NJ

FINAL ORDER ADOPTING INITIAL DECISION AND SUSPENDING LICENSURE filed July 30, 1997.

Respondent's license is suspended for a period of two years. The first three months shall be an active suspension commencing on August 8, 1997 and concluding on November 7, 1997, and the remainder from November 8, 1997 through August 7, 1999, shall be stayed and served as probation. Respondent is assessed a penalty of \$5,000 and costs of \$2,899.40. Completion of an ethics course is required. Respondent is ordered to cease/desist from conduct that would aid/abet the unlicensed practice of acupuncture. Respondent shall perform 100 hours of Board-approved community service prior to the expiration of probation. Appeals for a stay of the effective date of the Board's action have been denied by the Appellate Division of the Superior Court and the Supreme Court of New Jersey. EFFECTIVE DATE: August 8, 1997

O'CONNELL, Mark M., M.D., License #65676

Haverford, PA

ORDER OF LIMITED LICENSURE filed June 13, 1997.

Respondent is granted a LIMITED license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey. His practice is limited solely to an identified cardiology practice approved by the Board. Employers shall serve as supervisors and report quarterly to the Board. He shall be accompanied by a licensed health care professional serving as his monitor at all times when present in the catheterization laboratory. The monitor is responsible to control, administer, record and dispose of any controlled substances utilized in the laboratory. If found unaccompanied by his monitor in the catheterization laboratory, it shall be reported to the Board as grounds for automatic suspension. All prescriptions for controlled substances shall be countersigned. He shall participate in the Physicians Health Program including random urine screening with quarterly monitoring reports. He shall continue in counselling with quarterly reports to the Board.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 13, 1997

Disciplinary Actions

PATEL, Pravin R., M.D., License #39529

Dillon, SC

ORDER GRANTING UNRESTRICTED LICENSURE filed September 26, 1997. Pursuant to the terms of the Consent Order filed October 5, 1994, which suspended his license because of a guilty plea in South Carolina for insurance fraud, as well as disciplinary action taken by the South Carolina Medical Board, Respondent appeared before a Committee of the Board to discuss the status of his license in all jurisdictions as well as his plans for professional practice. Respondent is seeking an unrestricted license so he can be eligible to sit for the Board examination for Internal Medicine. He does not currently practice in New Jersey. Respondent is granted an unrestricted license to practice medicine in New Jersey. In the event respondent intends to resume practice in New Jersey, he shall appear for a status conference before a committee of the Board. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 26, 1997

ROSHAN, Sorosh F., M.D., License #25627

Summit, NJ

CONSENT ORDER filed September 22, 1997. The Board investigated a complaint alleging excessive fees/unbundling charges for procedures performed during the course of certain surgical procedures. Respondent voluntarily ceased this billing practice when it was brought to her attention by the Board. She is assessed investigative costs and a penalty and has completed the Board's ethics course prior to the execution of this Order.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 22, 1997

SARODE, Sateswara K., M.D., License #49944

North Brunswick, NJ

CONSENT ORDER filed September 17, 1997. Respondent is reprimanded for having made material omissions of information and misstatements of fact within an application for hospital privileges. Respondent is assessed a \$2,500 penalty. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 17, 1997

VILORIA, Ricardo, M.D., License #59269

Cranbury, NJ

ORDER OF UNRESTRICTED LICENSURE filed July 2, 1997. The Board is satisfied that the restrictions placed on Dr. Viloria's license by a Consent Order entered May 17, 1993, are no longer necessary. Dr. Viloria is issued an unrestricted license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey. This Order supersedes all prior Orders of the Board. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 2, 1997

DYNATEST, INC. - Arthur J. Staerk, President

Cinnaminson, NJ

FINAL ORDER OF SETTLEMENT filed July 3, 1997 in Superior Court of New Jersey, Bergen County, Docket #L-008963-94. Plaintiff Dynatest has entered into a settlement with the Attorney General, who participated as amicus in the above group of cases alleging unlicensed practice of medicine and/or chiropractic. The order prohibits Dynatest from advertising or offering diagnostic or evaluative testing services for a medical health care condition to anyone who is not a licensed health care provider. Should Dynatest solicit a licensed practitioner to offer sale or lease of testing equipment and offer testing services via a technician, Dynatest must have a written contract with the licensed practitioner in question. Dynatest cannot bill for its testing services or accept payment for anyone other than the licensed practitioner for use of the equipment and technician. Dynatest shall not offer or provide to the testing licensed practitioner the services of an interpreting or advising doctor. Dynatest shall cease doing any testing in its own name. Dynatest shall not seek to collect for testing done on and after entry of this order for any conduct not done in accordance with this Order. A copy of the entire Order is available on request.

October 1997

COLANTA, Pacita, M.D., License #28303

Bayonne, NJ

CONSENT ORDER filed October 2, 1997. Respondent is reprimanded for failure to prepare complete and legible patient records. She is assessed a \$2,500 penalty. Respondent is required to take, within one year, Board-approved courses in recordkeeping techniques and hematology and shall cease performing blood transfusion and IV therapy until authorized by the Board.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 2, 1997

GROCHMAL, Stephen A., M.D., License #38842

Elizabeth, NJ

CONSENT ORDER filed October 14, 1997. Respondent is immediately permitted to return to the active practice of medicine. Respondent to continue in psychotherapy for one year from the date of entry of this Order with quarterly reporting to the Board. Probation set forth in a prior Order of December 11, 1995, shall continue until December 11, 1997. The Board is to review the entire matter no later than November 1, 1998.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 14, 1997

KELTON, Richard A., M.D., License #52383

Baltimore, MD

CONSENT ORDER filed October 17, 1997. Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey is suspended for two (2) years with the suspension stayed and served as probation, concurrent with the Maryland probation terminating August 15, 1996. He shall comply with all requirements of the Maryland Order and notify the New Jersey Board of Medical Examiners of any subsequent Orders that may be issued. Prior to any active practice in the State of New Jersey, respondent shall appear before the Board to discuss his compliance with the Maryland Order.

EFFECTIVE: August 15, 1994

SALKIND, Scott A., D.O., License #38485

Cherry Hill, NJ

CONSENT ORDER GRANTING RESTRICTED LICENSURE filed October 24, 1997. Respondent's license reinstated subject to restrictions that he: 1) shall refrain from all alcohol/controlled substances as specified; 2) shall continue participation in the Physicians Health Program w/quarterly reporting to the Board; 3) shall continue individual psychotherapy with quarterly reporting, and 4) shall affiliate himself with the specified medical practice and shall practice only at that location.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 24, 1997

SLOTOROFF, David B., M.D., License #47374

Linwood, NJ

CONSENT ORDER filed October 24, 1997. Respondent reprimanded for having inappropriately completed two medical records. He is assessed a \$3,000 penalty, required to complete 100 hours of Board-approved nonmedical community service and is required to successfully complete the Board's ProBE ethics course.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 24, 1997

TESTER, Richard, Unlicensed

Fort Lee, NJ

FINAL ORDER filed October 16, 1997, in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Bergen County, Docket #C-392-95. Richard Tester is permanently restrained and enjoined from engaging in the practice of medicine and surgery in New Jersey as specified in this Order. He is ordered to pay restitution and a civil penalty of \$60,000 to the Board of Medical Examiners.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 16, 1997

ZAWADA, Stanley J., D.P.M., License #1712

Bayside, NY

FINAL ORDER filed October 31, 1997. Respondent pled guilty to grand larceny in the third degree for New York State Medicaid program billing and was sentenced to 5 years' probation and restitution. Respondent's conviction of a crime of moral turpitude relates adversely to the practice of podiatry and provides grounds for suspension of his podiatry license. Respondent's New Jersey podiatry license is hereby suspended for 5 years with the suspension stayed to be served as probation. Prior to commencing active practice in New Jersey, Dr. Zawada must appear before the Board. Any practice prior to such appearance shall be deemed unlicensed practice.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 31, 1997

November 1997

BRADWAY, David, M.D., License #34479

Magnolia, NJ

ORDER REMOVING LICENSURE RESTRICTIONS filed November 19, 1997. All restrictions previously placed on Dr. Bradway's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey are removed.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 19, 1997

BURGER, John, D.O., License #34763

Edison, NJ

ORDER OF UNRESTRICTED LICENSURE filed November 26, 1997. Having fully complied with the requirements of the May 7, 1997 Consent Order, Dr. Burger is hereby issued an unrestricted license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 26, 1997

FORMAN, Lawrence S., D.O., License #23106

Cherry Hill, NJ

LETTER AGREEMENT filed October 31, 1997. Dr. Forman acknowledges that he has not complied with significant terms of the Board's February 24, 1995 Consent Order, including the required evaluation by the Colorado Personalized Evaluation Program (CPEP). Dr. Forman is aware of the Board's present concerns about his current and continuing medical practice. By Consent Agreement, he has arranged for a complete evaluation by the CPEP commencing on October 27, 1997, and has agreed to voluntarily cease the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey until the Board receives the CPEP Evaluation Report and he appears before the Board to discuss his status.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 1997

Disciplinary Actions

ROBERTS, Marc P., M.D., License #32892

Newark, NJ

FINAL ORDER filed October 8, 1997. The Administrative Complaint filed with the New Jersey Board of Medical Examiners shall be dismissed with prejudice and respondent shall be permitted to practice medicine and surgery without limitation. With the exception of this Final Order, the record in this proceeding, which consists of all documents filed with the Board and any transcripts shall be sealed.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 8, 1997

ROSERO, Benito, M.D., License #38635

Wenonah, NJ

ORDER FOR TEMPORARY LICENSE SUSPENSION filed November 13, 1997. Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey is temporarily suspended pending hearing at the Office of Administrative Law or further Order of the Board. The action is based upon a Verified Complaint filed by the Attorney General's office alleging improper sexual touching and/or sexual harassment of two patients and not less than two employees.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 13, 1997

SCHMIDT, Aurel Z., Jr., M.D., License #58417

Garfield, NJ

CONSENT ORDER GRANTING RESTRICTED LICENSE filed November 19, 1997. Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey is immediately reinstated subject to restrictions. He shall submit to monitoring by the Physicians Health Program (PHP) including random urine monitoring with quarterly reporting to the Board. He shall not prescribe nor possess any controlled dangerous substances (CDS) except pursuant to a bona fide prescription written by a physician/dentist for good medical/dental cause in his own treatment. He consents to automatic suspension upon the Board's receipt of reliable information demonstrating noncompliance/relapse.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 19, 1997

December 1997

ALFANO, Constance G., M.D., License #24352

Ridgewood, NJ

CONSENT ORDER filed December 10, 1997. Respondent will surrender her license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey with prejudice no later than April 1, 1998. Respondent to pay restitution to the estate of C.F. and any other restitution ordered by the Board. Respondent to pay investigative costs of \$5,275. During the interim period, and no later than January 1, 1998, respondent will retain a Board-approved monitor who will be responsible for on-site monitoring and reporting to the Board. Failure to comply with the

requirements of this Order will result in the immediate suspension of respondent's license until April 1, 1998, when her license will be surrendered with prejudice. The Board Order is subject to the ability of the Attorney General to bring an action for temporary suspension on or after January 14, 1998, after investigation of additional patients.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 10, 1997

GINSBERG, Theodore Morton, M.D.,

License #20800

Brightwaters, NY

ORDER OF REVOCATION filed December 31, 1997.

Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey is revoked for failure to respond to a Provisional Order of Discipline filed concerning revocation of his license to practice medicine in the State of New York for multiple acts of negligence, gross negligence and fraud.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 31, 1997

RAVIPATI, Murthy, M.D., License #52182

Homosassa, FL

ORDER OF REVOCATION filed December 31, 1997.

Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey is revoked for failure to respond to a Provisional Order of Discipline concerning suspension of his Florida license after pleading *nolo contendere* and being found guilty of five counts of touching patients sexually and against their will during medical examinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 31, 1997

WILKIE, Ormond, M.D., License #24345

Garfield, NJ

ORDER GRANTING UNRESTRICTED LICENSE filed October 18, 1997. The Board is satisfied that Dr. Wilkie

has complied with the terms of the February 8, 1995 Consent Order. Dr. Wilkie is granted an unrestricted license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 18, 1997

WILLER, Maurice, M.D., License #21667

Irvington, NJ

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER OF DEFAULT filed December 30, 1997. An Administrative Complaint was filed

June 6, 1997, which was uncontested. Respondent was in default. Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey is revoked effective immediately upon service of this Order. He is assessed a penalty of \$50,000, costs of \$9,923.62 and shall reimburse insurance carriers and the New Jersey Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services \$46,418.92. The action is based upon repeated acts of negligence, malpractice, incompetence, fraud and professional misconduct.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 30, 1997

AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION OF LICENSE FOR FAILURE TO RENEW REGISTRATION PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 45:9-6.1

BAKONIS, William L., M.D., License #44587

Bridgeton, NJ

BOHOLST, Albert M., M.D., License #28100

Crystal River, FL

CATERBONE, Philip W., D.O., License #53759

Lancaster, PA

CORDON, Ricardo M., M.D., License #29232

Gallup, NM

DEITZLER, Margaret M., M.D., License #17321

Alameda, CA

DIBENEDITTO, Joseph P., M.D., License #36449

Bowling Green, KY

DOCKERAY, Alan K., M.D., License #38220

Mount Vernon, New York

GILNER, Leon I., M.D., License #38876

Fresno, CA

GROTE, Stewart R., D.O., License #46285

Whiting, NJ

IMAM, Seyyed-Zia, M.D., License #30363

Fremont, CA

KASHANI, Hassan, M.D., License #39392

Staten Island, NY

LAROYA, Prudencio E., M.D., License #42463

Fort Pierce, FL

LANSKY, Philip S., M.D., License #43493

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North Miami Beach, FL

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Englewood, CO

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Newark, NJ

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Manteo, NC

STROHMEYER, Lawrence P., D.O.

License # 53523

Cherry Hill, NJ

VAN BUREN, David A., D.O., License #46319

Gilbert, AZ

VENEREO, Miguel, M.D., License #42258

Pembroke Pines, FL

AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION FOR FAILURE TO RENEW BIENNIAL REGISTRATION PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 45:9-6.1

ALANKAR, Krishna, M.D., License #27532

West Palm Beach, FL

ALDRICH, Jose J., M.D., License #37234

Miami, FL

CHAPMAN, Gregory W., D.O., License #35737

Jacksonville, FL

HOLMES, Scott L., M.D., License #64614

Ionia, MI,

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- Received and investigated 1,108 citizen's complaints
- Opened 282 disciplinary cases
- Took actions on 252 cases including:
 - 47 licenses surrendered
 - 68 licenses suspended
 - 44 licenses revoked
 - 37 licenses restricted
 - 56 private letters of admonishment or advice
- Held 17 formal Board hearings
- Conducted 172 investigative inquiries
- Assessed penalties of \$277,750
- Assessed costs of investigation of \$268,198
- Imposed restitution of \$56,418
- Received 3,736 applications for licenses or permits
- Issued 1,723 new licenses
- Issued 1,678 residency training permits
- Received over 155,000 telephone calls through its main phone number
- Verified licenses (by phone and in writing) 270,000 times
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